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SUBJ: KUWAIT GUIDELINES ON OFFICIAL ECONOMIC MISSIONS

REF: KUWAIT 4841

1. REFTEL REPORTED THAT GOK WAS REVIEWING WAY OFFICIAL MISSIONS TO KUWAIT SHOULD BE HANDLED IN LIGHT OVERWHELMING NUMBER OF TRADE, INVESTMENT AND OTHER DELEGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING HERE SINCE LAST SUMMER. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED OFFICIAL FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE DATED JANUARY 8 WHICH WAS SENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE.

2. AFTER NOTING THAT BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF MISSIONS NOT ALL KUWAITI OFFICIALS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO MEET WITH ALL DELEGATIONS AND QUOTE THUS THE BENEFIT HOPED FOR FROM THE DELEGATIONS' VISIT TO KUWAIT WAS MISSED UNQUOTE, THE NOTE GOES ON TO REQUEST QUOTE ANY COUNTRY WISHING TO SEND AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION AT ANY LEVEL TO KUWAIT TO DISCUSS THAT COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT, TO KINDLY INFORM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT LEAST THREE WEEKS BEFOREHAND IN ORDER THAT OFFICIALS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THESE DELEGATIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THUS ... ACHIEV THE BENEFIT SOUGHT FOR THE RELATIONS OF THE

TWO COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT: HOPE WE SHALL BE ABLE TO ADHERE TO MINISTRY'S
GUIDELINES. IN THAT CONNECTION NEED KNOW SOONEST WHETHER OPIC
MISSION INTENDS VISIT KUWAIT. ACCORDING ORIGINAL SCHEDULE GROUP
DUE HERE IN MONTH BUT AS NOTED IN KUWAIT 5482 FEBRUARY 20-22
PERIOD IS LOCAL WEEK-END AND THEREFORE UNSATISFACTORY.
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